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**“Processing messages in a gatekeeper of an Internet Protocol
Network”**

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ABSTRACT

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The invention concerns a method for processing messages
incoming on a gatekeeper system of an Internet Protocol network,
characterised in that the method includes a plurality of sub-processes each
20 able to process a series of such messages and the method includes the
step of dispatching the messages incoming on the gatekeeper system onto
those different sub-processes, the dispatching step including identifying
whether a message belongs to a same call as a previous message, and, in
that case, sending this message to the same sub-process as said previous
25 message.

30 FIGURE 4